

# Cluster Noticeboard

## December 2011

Visit the [MADE Awards Gallery](#)

for inspiration and ideas for 2012.

Storytelling, Digital Photos,  
Commercials, Documentaries

and Music Videos.

1st Place - Max from Kaharoa



Static Image Year 7/8 Category

2nd Place - Luisa from St Mary's



Static Image Year 4/6 Category

3rd Place - Alex from Kaharoa



Static Image Year 1/2 Category

## Professional Learning

Visit an innovative resource designed to cultivate 21st century fluencies, while fostering engagement and adventure in the learning experience.

[21 Century Fluency Project](#)

Have you seen Jacqui Sharp's wealth of online resources and teacher support?

<http://jacquisharpwebsites.wikispaces.com/home>

A teachers guide to Web 2.0 at school (for beginners)

<http://www.slideshare.net/sachac/a-teachers-guide-to-web-20-at-school?src=embed>

Read every issue of this magazine free online  
[Learning and Leading with Technology](#)

## Twitter for you and your Classroom

NZ Educators who Tweet

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0ApN4\\_Xs8DZ-zdF9FY05mY3Q3UXVKQTNiNjhBQmZ5SkE&hl=en\\_GB#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0ApN4_Xs8DZ-zdF9FY05mY3Q3UXVKQTNiNjhBQmZ5SkE&hl=en_GB#gid=0)

Worldwide Educators who Tweet

<http://twitter4teachers.pbworks.com/w/page/22554534/FrontPage>

Using Twitter in the classroom - Prezi

<http://prezi.com/jev9ny1qogvj/using-twitter-in-the-classroom/>

35 Interesting ways to use Twitter in the Classroom

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/view?id=dhn2vcv5\\_118cfb8msf8](https://docs.google.com/presentation/view?id=dhn2vcv5_118cfb8msf8)

Twitter for Teachers (NZ DP Rachel Boyds wiki):

<http://rachelboyd.wikispaces.com/Twitter+for+Teachers#x-NZ%20Educators%20on>

Visit this Interface Magazine Lesson Plan

<http://www.interfacemagazine.co.nz/downloads/INTERFACE%20Lesson%20Plan%2044%20-%2010%20Ways%20to%20Use%20Twitter%20in%20Your%20Class.pdf>

## Blogging

Looking for exemplars of 'best practice'. Take a look at this 'Best Blog Posts of 2011' website. Judith Smallbone (from St Mary's) Class blog is featured here.

<https://sites.google.com/site/linklearningexemplars/home>

Visit Tom Barrett's collective slideshow for great ideas

[63 Interesting Ideas for Classblog Posts](#)

## iPads

If you are interested in or are using an iPad I'd join this user group on the VLN <http://www.vln.school.nz/pg/groups/26613/school-ipadipod-user-group/>

Have you seen my [ipadappsforeducation](#) Only2Clicks site?

<http://www.only2clicks.com/pages/ipadapps4education/464735>

## Skype

Have you visited the Skype in the classroom site?

<http://education.skype.com/> Watch the [video](#)

Connect with other teachers and other classrooms.

[50 Awesome ways to use Skype in the classroom](#)

Have you explored the VLN?

<http://www.vln.school.nz/>

Top 6 steps for getting started <http://www.vln.school.nz/pg/groups/25604/getting-started-on-the-vln/>

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Find a group that interests you....

[E-learning Leadership](#)

[E-Learning Technologies](#)

[Gifted NZ](#)

Do you know.....

What QR Codes are?

Click [HERE](#) to find out what they are, how your learners can create them and how use can use them for exciting and meaningful learning opportunities - thanks to [Allanah King](#)

What Geocaching is?

GEOCACHING is a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game.

Watch this [video](#)